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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN
HAS IT.

**Horrible Holocaust at Dover—Burglars
in Town—Davis Released—Rose
Arrested.**

The Dog Show.

The Kentucky Kennel Club has opened its big dog show in Louisville with hundreds of the finest dogs in the country on hand.

Moody Next Week.

Evangelist Moody will be in Louisville from March 24 to 28 to hold union meetings at the Auditorium and Warren Memorial church.

Officer Lander Resumes Duty.

Officer Geo. W. V. Lander has resumed his duties on the police force, having entirely recovered from his recent attack of nervous prostration from overwork.

Davis Once Dismissed.

The examing trial of Wm. Davis, of Monroe county, Ky., the man arrested here on a charge of horse stealing, was held before the county judge Tuesday and resulted in defendant's release, the evidence being insufficient to hold him.

Robbed The Hen Roost.

Thieves stole all of the chickens belonging to Betsy Ware, col., Wednesday night. As they started off with the poultry the old woman heard the thieves and ran after them. In their hurry to escape they dropped several of the chickens, but got away with the rest.

The Child Didn't Die.

Gracey, Ky., March 18—Elmer Raymer, the little boy of agent Raymer, who swallowed a piece of pipe-stem on the 6th inst. is not dead, as was reported from Evansville. The child was taken to Evansville for treatment and the word came back on the 8th inst. that the little fellow was dead. This was not correct, for the boy is still alive and there is now a strong probability that he will recover, as the stem has been removed.

Rose Re-arrested.

W. O. Rose, alias W. O. Morse, who was arrested in this city above five months ago by Nashville officers as a diamond thief, was again taken into custody at Birmingham, Ala., last Friday. Rose's home is in Chicago. He had been out on bond since his arrest here, and his whereabouts was unknown until Detective Crockett, of Nashville, ran upon him. When arrested at Birmingham he made an attempt to kill the detective, but his plans were thwarted.

Snatch Thieves on Burglars.

Capt. R. T. McDaniel's residence was entered by a burglar Tuesday night, who raised a front window and stole a lot of clothing and other articles. He got two suits of clothing belonging to Capt. McDaniel, one belonging to his son John, two umbrellas and a lady's cloak. A dollar or two in small change was in John McDaniel's pocket. No clew, except that one die was dropped near Mrs. Hopper's.

Shot Him Twice.

Dave Bamber, col., took a pair of shoes from the St. Bernard Coal Company's store at Morton's Gap Wednesday and started out of the house. Dave Davis, one of the clerks, grabbed the shoes and was struck with a rock by the negro. Alonzo Stokes, another employ of the company shot at the negro three times, one ball passed through his hand and another entered his leg. The negro ran a few steps, but was captured and locked up. He is not seriously wounded.

Three Prisoners Cremated.

Lafayette, Ky., March 16.—The jail at Dover, Stewart county, Tenn., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning and three negro prisoners were cremated. Owing to the suddenness of the outbreak of the flames and the excitement occasioned, the name of only one of the doomed inmates could be learned, that of William Black. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The flames originated in the roof in the front part of the structure and were under great headway when discovered. There were only four prisoners in the jail at the time. One of these was James Delmer, an insane man. Delmer was rather violent, but shortly after his escape from the burning building was captured in the crowd. The loss on the building is seven thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

His Head Cut Off.

Central City, March 13.—Dad Frazer, a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, had his head cut off while coupling cars at Greenville this evening. He had been on the road a long time.

HUNTER OR BRADLEY.

That's the only Alternative Left in the Senatorial Race.

Frankfort, March 18.—The seating of the four new Republican senators over feeble protest of Democrats, emphasized the fact that there is no possibility of electing Blackburn, but everything still tends to the combination of fifty silver democrats and seven hundred gold democrats who, with the Republicans who will desert Hunter, expect to elect Gov. Bradley and make a race for governor that they believe will re-unite the Democracy of the State.

The Blackburn Democrats pledge themselves to those who are secretly counseling with the Republicans who will desert Hunter, to play no trick and go in, in earnest, not to split the Republicans and prevent the election but in an honest effort to elect Gov. Bradley. With the gold Democrats it is a choice between Republicans and their vote will be for a Republican who is certainly for the gold standard.

The Hunter people, with the nomination, and seventy Republicans, the number required to elect, and two or three gold democrats leaning toward the Hunter side, still seem to have reason for confidence, but they have not, but are unduly scared and not knowing who are the deserters, know not in what quarter to fight.

IN THE SENATE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Luck was with the Republicans this morning in drawing the committee for the Bell-Crumbaugh contest for a seat in the Senate. In compliance with a resolution by Mr. Sims, seven Senators were chosen, by lot, as the law requires, and four of them are Republicans.

Mr. Noe introduced a bill to prevent lynching and mob violence in this State. It has the provision for county liability to persons injured or heirs of persons killed at the hands of mobs, in a sum ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500, depending on the extent of the crime. It embodies the ideas in the Governor's message.

Mr. Hays moved it at for the benefit of Mr. Stephenson, of Mercer, the Senate adjourn in order to hear the answer of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight. After the laugh at Mr. Stephenson's expense, the Senate adjourned. It was 11:45 a. m.

IN THE HOUSE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—It is probable that the House will be reorganized to-morrow as a matter of form and as a precaution. If the Judiciary committee, to which a resolution upon the question was referred, reports in favor of reorganization of some officers will be re-elected and the same committee appointed.

Speaker Blanford decided that the election of W. H. Dyer, who came here from Newport to contest George Lieberth's seat, was null and void, as the Circuit Judge has no authority to call a special election for a member of the Legislature. Only the Speaker or the Governor has such authority. The chair said that it was now in the province of the House to judge of Mr. Lieberth's eligibility, it having been charged that he holds an incompatible office.

The Smith Stoll contest case from Lexington was taken up, and a committee of nine was chosen by ballot. It is as follows:

Republicans—J. E. Ratcliffe, Walker Wilkins, J. H. Gilliam, A. L. Horton, R. J. Tindle, J. W. Morgan, R. C. Speed.

Democrats—W. M. Berry and J. A. Haydon.

The committee was sworn in, and will begin work at once.

About a dozen bills were introduced.

Mr. Lyons introduced two, one to open election box has at 6 a. m., and another to permit cities of the fourth class to construct sewers.

Mr. Morgan introduced one to repeal chapter 45 of the acts of 1889-90.

Representative M. T. Flippin, Republican, was too sick to attend the session to-day, and sent word that he could not be present to-morrow. His illness is worrying some of the friends of Dr. Hunter.

THE BRADLEY MOVEMENT GROWING.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Developments of the past twenty-four hours make the election of Dr. W. G. Hunter only a remote possibility, and the election of Gov. Bradley to a seat in the United States Senate an event of extreme probability. Twenty-one of the Republican members of the Legislature are ready to vote for Gov. Bradley and to help elect him, whether he will or not. There are not ten gold Democrats or silver men who will not vote for Governor in order to defeat Hunter.

Corporations up Against It.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—Attorney General Taylor will file over twenty suits against various water companies, gas companies and street car companies throughout the state for franchise taxes. The total amount of taxes sued for will be over \$70,000.

CORBETT WHIPPED.

FITZSIMMONS KNOCKS HIM OUT IN THE 14TH ROUND.

Great Victory For the Australian and a Big Surprise to the Sports.

Carson City, March 17.—Fitzsimmons is the champion of the world.

He won this title this afternoon, after one of the hardest fought, bloodiest and cleverest fights ever seen on either continent, putting Corbett out after one minute and forty-five seconds and hard fighting in the fourteenth round.

At one time it looked as if Corbett would win, hands down, but Fitz made one of his wonderful rallies and came at the champion with all the venom of a snake and all the courage of a lion. He fought with energy born of despair, and with blood issuing from his mouth, his nose and eyes, he fought the champion to his corner, pounded him right and left, and then put him out with a terrific jab over the heart.

Corbett was knocked straight out on the floor, though not insensible. Just as referee Siler counted the fatal tenth second he rose to his feet, and made a desperate effort to reach his blood-covered and trembling antagonist, but it was too late. Nature could do no more, and the mighty Sullivan's conqueror sank back senseless on the hard pine floor.

This is the story in brief, but the battle will always be remembered as the bloodiest, gamiest and cleverest every known in the history of the prize ring.

Jim Corbett has been champion of the world since Sept. 7, 1892, when he won from Sullivan in 21 rounds. This is his second defeat in 29 contests in which he has engaged, the other defeat being by Billy Welch in 1886, but he subsequently conquered the same man. He is 31 years old and fights at 180 pounds.

Bob Fitzsimmons was born in England years ago and went to New Zealand and learned the trade of a blacksmith. No complete record of his fights has been kept. He became a professional in 1889, since which time he has fought 25 battles and lost only two and one of them on points. He killed Con Rindan in a boxing match in 1884. His weight is 160 lbs. and his height is about one inch less than Corbett's.

CONVENTIONS APRIL 3, 5 and 8

Precinct Strength Protested and County Delegates Likewise.

It is hereby ordered that on the 3rd day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., there shall be held at each voting precinct of the Third Judicial district, at the usual voting places, a convention of the supporters of the Chicago platform of 1896 and all who pledge themselves to support the nominees of this convention, to express their choice for candidates for circuit court judge and commonwealth's attorney, and delegates shall be appointed to meet at the county seats of the respective counties on the 6th day of April, 1897. The precinct shall be allowed one delegate for each 50 votes and fraction over 25 cast for the Bryan electors in 1896, provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate vote.

It is further ordered that the delegates of the precinct conventions shall meet in their respective county conventions upon the date named above for the purpose of appointing delegates to a district convention to be held at Murray, Ky., on the 8th day of April, 1897, and each candidate voted for shall in the appointment of county delegates to the district convention be allowed his proportion of the delegate vote of the county as shown by his precinct delegate strength in the county conventions.

The delegate votes of the counties shall be "pro-rated" in such a manner as to express the will of the voters as shown by their votes in the precinct conventions. The representation of the several counties in said district convention shall be fixed upon the basis of one delegate vote for each 200 votes and fraction over 100 cast for the Bryan electors in 1896, and said counties being entitled to the following strength respectively: Calaway 13, Christian 16, Lyon 5, Trigg 8.

Done at Eddyville, Ky., this Jan. 20, 1897, by the Democratic Executive committee of the Third Judicial district.

Signed:
H. W. HARDING, Calaway Co.
G. E. GARY, Christian Co.
M. P. MURRAY, Lyon Co.
JNO. D. SHAW, Trigg Co.

Two Kentucky cases involving the State Law for taxing corporations were decided by the supreme court of the United States. Both decisions were in favor of the state. One was the Henderson Bridge case in 1896, and the other the case of the Adams Express Company. In both cases four Justices dissented.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

—Cause and Effect.—"Do your daughter and that Mr. DeCiver quarrel as much as they used to?" "More. A great deal more." They were married now, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

—Society Trials.—"That paven-broker's children seem to wear a great deal of jewelry." "Yes; it nearly kills me to see his wife sitting there strutting around with my watch on."—Life.

—Young Man (who has married an old woman for her money).—"Well, old boy how's your wife?" "Old boy (who has married a young girl for her looks).—"Well, if it comes to that, how's yours?"—Pick-Me-Up.

—Why didn't you come when I called? asked the angry papa. "I didn't hear you," whimpered Willie. "That's no excuse at all. Hereafter when you don't hear me call I want you to come and tell me so."—Detroit Free Press.

—Willie.—"I had a little brother go to Heaven last night." "Bobbie?" "O, that's nothing. I had a little brother come from Heaven last night." "Willie (after thinking a moment).—"May be it's the same boy!"—Boston Globe.

—Making It Warm for Them.—"Put on a few extra coats to greet that latest consignment from the upper world," said Satan to his chief stoiker. "Why, my lord?" "Well, I hear there are several bicycle scooters among them, and I want to make them feel at home."—Philadelphia Call.

—"I called," said the confident young man with manuscript sticking out of his pocket, "to see whether there is a vacancy in your office." "No," replied the melancholy editor, as he looked around the place, "I'm sorry to say there is none. Even the waste basket is full."—Washington Star.

—An Artful Hint.—It was at a crowded reception the other night, and they sat on the stairs in a shady spot. "What a mob," he said; "just listen to the roar! Aren't you glad that you're not being squeezed to death down there?" "Yes," she murmured, demurely, "down there." And he took the hint. —Y. Herald.

ENGLAND'S GREAT SEAL.

One Made for Each Monarch—Design of Queen Victoria's.

Many people doubtless know that upon the accession of a new monarch to the throne of England, a great seal is struck, and the old one is cut into four pieces and deposited in the Tower of London. In former times the fragments of these great seals were distributed among certain poor people of religious houses. When her majesty Queen Victoria accepted the throne of England the late Benjamin Wyon, A. A., the chief engraver of her majesty's mint, designed the beautiful work of the present great seal of England. The details of the design are as follows: An equestrian figure of the queen attended by a page, her majesty wearing over a habit a flowing and sumptuous robe, and a collar of the Order of the Garter. In her right hand she bears the sceptre, and in her left hand is placed a royal tablet. The attendant page, with his bonnet in his hand, looks up to the queen, who is gracefully restraining the impatient charger, which is richly decorated with plumes and trappings. The legend "Victoria Dei Gratia Britanniarum Regina, Fidei Defensor" is engraved in Gothic letters, the spaces between the words being filled with heraldic roses. The reverse side of the seal shows the queen royally robed and crowned, holding in her right hand the scepter and in her left the orb, seated upon a throne beneath a niched Gothic canopy; on each side is a figure of justice and religion; and in the exergue the royal arms and crown, the whole encircled by a wreath or border of oak and olive leaves. The seal itself is a silver mold in two parts, technically called a pair of dies. When an impression is to be taken or cast, the parts are closed to receive the melted wax, which is poured through an opening at the top of the seal. As each impression is attached to a document by a ribbon or slip of parchment, its ends are put into the seal before the wax is poured in, so that when the hard impression is taken from the dies the ribbon or parchment is neatly affixed to it. The impression of the seal is six inches in diameter and three-fourths of an inch in thickness.—Harper's Round Table.

A Mother's Fear.

"I'm really worried about the baby," said young Mrs. Torkins. "Charles's worried about her, too." "Is her health failing?" "O, no. It's her father that bothers us. We found her the other day trying to put her foot in her mouth, and we're afraid she's going to grow up to be a ballet dancer."—Washington Star.

One Way to Get Even.

Flora—Arthur didn't ask me to sing.

Laure—Why didn't you get even with him?

"How?"

"By singing anyhow."—Town Topics.



Yoke Fellows.

Many women work too hard. There is no question about that. If they did not have love for a really manly man, they never endure the daily, hourly grind and drudgery of a household.

But when a woman's weakness or disease is added to a woman's burden it becomes all together too heavy. No woman can be cheerful or hopeful who is dragged down by continual pain and physical wretchedness.

The special weaknesses peculiar to the female organism are comparatively easy to overcome if the earlier symptoms are given proper attention. But if allowed to grow, they are liable to develop into serious, chronic complications.

Any woman afflicted with these delicate ailments ought to have the immediate aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a perfect and unailing specific for all diseases of the female organs. It was devised for one purpose, and accomplishes this purpose as no other medicine has ever done.

For nearly 35 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids Hotel at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where in connection with his staff of associate specialists he has treated a great many thousand cases of "female complaint." No physician living has had more extended opportunity to study this class of ailments, and he has never been over-extended in his work. His "Favorite Prescription" has won for him Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

The Christian Endeavorers of Danville are publishing the "Endeavor Herald."

A distinction without a difference amounts to nothing. There is a difference—a real difference—a vast difference—between Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and any other cough, cold or croup remedy.

To see it, or to taste it, proves this immediately, but the greatest difference is to be found in the results coming from its use. Besides cutting the phlegm and curing the cough or cold at once, it soothes the irritation—heals the lungs and bronchials. It fortifies the system and it is from the time of which no evil after effects can arise.

Blueville is going to have a property left in honor of McKinley's inauguration.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the hacking cough incidental to this disease. For sale by C. K. Hawick.

Representative Baird, of Daviess county, has just recovered from a lung illness.

Cured After Suffering 15 Years.

Mr. E. B. Hackett, a prominent dry goods merchant of Morgantown, Ky., suffered for years with constipation and indigestion and was prevented by traveling from using Chamberlain's German Liver Powder saying it had done him great good. He gave it a trial and he began to feel better after the first dose. After using it, Mr. Hackett who was troubled with piles, was surprised to find himself cured of this most dreaded of all afflictions. He is now a well man and does not have to use any medicine. It cures and you do not become a slave to the medicine. If you are effected in this manner, give it a trial as it will cost you 25c, and should it not prove as we say, the druggist will refund to you your money. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Populists are still saying things unpleasant to each other in Daviess county.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

J. B. Beckwith is a student at a very convenient flag-pole for surveyors and engineers.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and stinging incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally effective for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chapped feet, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they will cure your skin troubles.

Don't use Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Sold by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

It is said that the eldest daughter of William Waldorf Astor is engaged to marry the Duke of Manchester.

The brick dwelling of Miss Mary Chambers in Henderson was badly damaged by fire.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

It is the only safe and reliable medicine for infants and children. It is a perfect and unailing specific for all ailments of the infant and child. It is a perfect and unailing specific for all ailments of the infant and child. It is a perfect and unailing specific for all ailments of the infant and child.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Explorations at Jerusalem Result in a Great Find for Archaeologists.

The Palestine exploration fund has been for some time past carrying on explorations on the south side of Jerusalem, the principal object being to determine the exact line of the old wall on that part of the town. It often happens that in seeking for some particular thing something else is found, and such is frequently the case in archaeological explorations. This is what has taken place at Jerusalem. Nehemiah, in clearing the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, says: "But the gate of the fountain repaired Shalman, the son of Chozhen, the ruler of part of Mizpah; he built it, and covered it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and the wall of the pool of Siloam by the king's garden, and unto the stairs that go down from the city of David." Dr. Bliss, who is carrying on the explorations, in a report lately received, announces a discovery which scarcely leaves a doubt but he has found the old stairs mentioned by the Prophet Nehemiah.

In a former report Dr. Bliss described an ancient gate he had come upon near the pool of Siloam, which was supposed to date from the time of Empress Eudocia, but it, no doubt, was a later construction at or near to, the same gate which has been repaired by Shalman. The stair which has been come upon is of no less than 34 large, broad steps, and they descend down exactly to the pool; they indicate a line of communication with the Ophel ridge, which is a continuation of the Temple hill, and is accepted by most authorities as the site on which the royal palace of the kings stood, and of course, the "king's garden" would be on the same ridge. There may be more steps still to find, as the explorations go on. As these steps also lead up to the temple, they may have formed the "stairs" (I Kings, x, 9) that so astonished the queen of Sheba when she came to see Solomon. It is certainly a very striking thing to find that this great stair should have been so long hidden underground, and we have no notice of it from the time of Nehemiah till the pick and shovel of the modern archaeologist have laid it bare.

But this is not all. In the account of the pilgrimage of Antoninus Martyr, which dates from the sixth century, this author describes the descent by "many steps" to the fountain of Siloam, and adds that there was a church there. This church has also been found, along with the stair. The steps came down at the west end of the church, and they seem from their height above the level of the church floor to have made it difficult to have a door in that direction. So there are stairs on the north leading down, where there were arches by which the church was entered, and it is also supposed that the stairs arches on the south side, leading out to the pool. This church, according to the report, possesses what is almost, if not wholly, a unique feature. That is that the water coming through the rock-cut conduit to the pool passes under the altar. This it may be assumed, was done to carry out the idea of a "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne" (Revelation, xxi, 1).—London Daily News.

TRADE IN CRUDE RUBBER.

Has Been the Means of Opening Up Much of Brazil.

This remarkable substance is obtained from the milky juices of certain trees and different varieties of climbers. South America is the principal source of supply—Brazil, of the many states producing it, leading in quantity and quality, and having the great forests sufficient to meet twice the wants of the world. The best is Para (fine, medium, and seramby), from the great basin of the Amazon, where more than 80,000 seringueiros (gatherers) are engaged in the dry season in collecting gum. White Para, "virgin sheets," a new variety in three grades, comes from Mato Grosso. Since its importance first began to be felt, this gum has exerted an increasing influence upon the spread of civilization, especially along the Amazon and Orinoco and their tributaries and the great streams which pour out from the interior of the Dark Continent. Para, formerly an insignificant village, has grown to a city of 100,000 inhabitants, with modern facilities, and Manaus, up the river, is fast becoming it. India rubber is the mainstay of the northern Brazilian states, Bolivia, and eastern Peru. Brazil has a great advantage in its immense waterway, ocean-going steamers run 1,200 miles up the Amazon, whereas every African river except the Congo has a bar at its mouth and catamarans not far distant from the coast line. It is, besides ivory, about the only commodity produced in the interior of a tropical country that will bear the expense of transportation, often on the heads of natives along tangled man-paths, to the seaboard. So in many places it has been the basis of first commerce.—Clarke Dooley, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

Good Old Granny McGee now 88 years old lives at 112 S. Fourth street Paducah, Ky., still says that Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best grip cure, cough, lung and bronchial remedy that has been sold during her life.

Oventon's new hotel will soon be completed.

Good Morning.

What a bad night. Worried, can't sleep, feel all tired out. Hard mental work takes away the digestive power and the liver becomes languid, or perhaps you have overstepped the bounds of moderation. Been eating or drinking too much? In either case, business is over, take a dose of Carter's German Liver Syrup. It steadies the nerves by quietly stimulating the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, is not a stimulant, thus refreshing the brain. It will make you feel bright in the morning. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

A large brick brewery is planned for erection in Henderson.

An efficacious remedy for lung affections, throat disorders and all bronchial troubles is found in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This medicine has made many marvellous cures and is justly rated as among the most important remedies of the age.

Peach cobbles will be worth a dollar per acre such in the fruit belt.

Be Beautiful.

If your blood is bad, your face shows it. It is nature warning you that the condition of the blood necessitates before more serious disease sets in. Beauty is a blood deep. When you see pimples and liver spots on your face, go at once and secure a bottle of Chamberlain's German Liver Medicines as they will purify the blood, clear the complexion and bring the rosy blush of health to the faded face and take away the liver spots and pimples. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

Hancock county suffered much damage by the storm Tuesday night.

A canvass among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's is the most popular proprietary medicine sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as in the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a croup medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a little always handy. The Chamberlain Cough Remedy is sold in the form of a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed. For sale by S. S. D. Graph. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Farmers have been busy replacing watergates and fencing that the flood swept away.

A bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey should be on the medicine shelf of every home. In sudden attack of cold, cough, croup, whooping cough, the irritation and ending the danger in less time than it would take to go for a doctor. It stands pre-eminent as a remedy for colds, colds and all kindred diseases.

The prospect of starting the Russellville cement again are very flat.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be prompt? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is rare, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands and thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Mr. Salie Taylor Byrd, of Murfreesboro, is a candidate for State Librarian.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mill, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up, and he was obliged to lie on his side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Traffic has been resumed between Russellville and Louisville on the O. & N. railroad.

Bord Reeves, aged thirteen, of Madison county, was shot and killed by the discharge of an old pistol which he was handling.

The Grand Jurors of the jury adjourned without returning any sensational indictments.

WANTED—TRAVELING MEN OR WOMEN—Travel for responsible established house in Kentucky. Salary \$500 and expenses. Particulars furnished. References. Reliable addresses. Standard. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

KENDRICK & RUNYON.

—PROPRIETORS OF—

Central Tobacco Warehouse

Clarksville, Tenn.

We Solicit the Patronage of All Who Have Tobacco to Sell. Free Storage to Shippers.

Cash Advances Made on Consignments.

J. C. KENDRICK, SALESMAN.

TOM P. MAJOR, Late of Clarksville, Tenn.

JAS. D. HEADLEY, Jr., Late of Greene, Headley & Co.

MAJOR Tobacco Warehouse,

INDEPENDENT

TOM P. MAJOR & CO. Props.

Nos. 805, 807, 809, and 811 West Main Street, LOUISVILLE, KY.

1897 Clubbing List, 1897

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Trunks of trees changed to stone, from which magnificent specimens of banded agate can be cut, are found in the Yellowstone valley, in Arizona, and elsewhere in the west, but east of the Mississippi such things are very rare. Recently, however, a fossil tree, belonging to the pine family, was discovered at Lindenwald, N. J. The trunk, or what remains of it, is 26 feet long, 74 feet in diameter at the larger end and rapidly tapering to a distance of 12 feet to a point where, when living, it had branches. At this place the diameter is still no less than five feet. The wood has been completely silicified, but, unfortunately, the structure is so fragile that attempts to obtain a section of it have failed.

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—FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897—

Dr. Gardiner, according to the Madisonville papers, will not take charge of the asylum until April 1.

Maj. A. T. Wood has abandoned all hopes of being seated as Senator and has returned home.

Jackson and Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan, Jan. 31, 1896, will be hanged at Alexandria, Ky., to-morrow.

Instead of the promised prosperity, the first week of McKinley closes with another general fall in prices, followed by more failures and still harder times.

John G. Carlisle is again threatening to return to Covington to live, since he has received a \$25,000 job with millionaire Pullman. The report may not be as yet correct.

The appointment of Hay to succeed Ambassador Byard may be a delicate compliment to McKinley's few hays friends who voted with the money magnates for his election.

Tom Sharkey, Charlie Mitchell and John L. Sullivan all declare their intention to challenge Fitz. The indications are that the red-headed Australian will have to do a good deal of fighting to hold the belt he took from Corbett.

Owing to factional fight in the Populist party in Daviess county, the proposed fusion between the two silver parties has failed and negotiations have ceased. Most of the Populists will of their own accord vote the Democratic ticket.

The Courier-Journal's long promised "prosperity edition" came out Saturday, just ahead of another \$50,000 failure. This time it is the Kentucky Guarantee Company that has succumbed to the glorious blessings of McKinley and "sound money."

The Glasgow Times is preparing to change to a semi weekly and join the small but select class of Kentucky papers headed by this great moral engine and moulder of public opinion. Come in, Bro. Richardson, there is room for you up as high as second in the class.

Maj. Crumbaugh has just one chance in his race for collector and that is to refuse to be Hunter's seventeenth man until the Gumshoe states man endorses him for collector. Maybe the Major is to be one of the mysterious Bradley men at the eleventh hour.

Fitzsimmons by his victory over Corbett won the \$15,000 purse and an individual bet with Corbett of \$5,000. He also gets a share of the kinoscope picture proceeds, estimated at \$13,000 each for himself and Corbett. Fitz declares that he will retire permanently from the ring, although Corbett wants to fight him again.

The Kentuckian is not disposed to be boastful, but it is still taking advantage of the positive guaranty that it has the largest circulation of any paper published in Hopkinsville. Furthermore, it has made a net increase of 225 cash subscribers since February 1, and the people are still showing their appreciation of "a good thing" and helping to push it along at the rate of fifty a week. The times are not prosperous, but the Kentuckian being one of the necessities of life, is something the people must have and can't do without.

In the drawing for seats in the House, Evans, Colson, Pugh and Davison had such bad luck that they were compelled to adorn the back row. Clardy, Rhea and Settle got seats adjoining on the first row of the Democratic side, right in the face of Reed. Berry, the first Kentuckian called, chose an aisle seat three rows back in the second section. Wheeler is four rows from the front, with Benton McMillan as a neighbor. Fitzpatrick is in the second row, next to Cox, of Tennessee, while Dave Smith ornaments the Cherokee Strip.

With the aid of six goldbug votes, the Republicans in the Senate seated the new senators on their certificates this week, Crumbaugh among the rest. The contest of Bell vs. Crumbaugh was opened on Wednesday the first step taken by drawing a committee. The Democrats forced in this, the committee standing four Republicans to three Democrats. The Senators composing it are Rumans, Hays, Clark, Diague, Noe, C. B. Martin, James. One of the Democrats may vote with the Republicans and the committee will doubtless try to delay any action until the senatorial election is over. The Senate now stands 21 Democrats and 16 Republicans. One Democrat is absent and the Democrats have a bare constitutional majority when all vote together. The Republicans on the other hand must have five Democratic votes to seat Crumbaugh (who cannot vote for himself) in the contest takes the form of a motion from the floor to seat Bell. The contest will now have to come up in this shape, unless the Republicans are satisfied of their ability to adopt a Crumbaugh report it the Senate.

The Democratic county committee met Monday and after wrangling for an hour voted to rescind the call for a mass convention on April 5 to nominate a county ticket, and postpone the matter until further action is taken at a meeting of the committee on April 5. This indecision and lack of vigor on the part of the committee has had the effect to encourage the Republicans in the belief that no ticket, or at most only part of a ticket, will be nominated. It is to be hoped that the committee will at its coming meeting change its policy of inaction and take some decisive steps to put a ticket in the field worthy of the support of all persons having the public welfare at heart.

Silver has been forced down another cent in the discrimination against it and is now quoted at 62 cents an ounce, 129 being the par value of a silver dollar. The government is a heavy loser by its own unjust policy, as it has bullion to the value of 124,000,000 ounces bought at 75 cents and even higher. The loss has already amounted to from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, which can be saved by coining the bullion into standard dollars. It will be observed that the decline in silver has carried prices of other things with it and nobody ever heard of declining prices bringing prosperity to the people.

Judge F. B. Bristow and Sebree Reeves, the present Democratic (?) county judge and county clerk in Todd, have accepted nominations for the same offices on the Republican ticket under what they are pleased to call "fusion." This is not an unusual coalition. It is only a short step from a goldbug Democrat to a full-fledged Republican. The fact that the Democrats of Todd have nominated loyal Democrats for the offices they now fill, may have aided Judge Bristow and Mr. Reeves in reaching their determination to leave the Democratic party and burn the bridges behind them.

Mr. Jno. W. Faxon, formerly cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville, but now a banker of Chattanooga, is an applicant for comptroller of the currency under the new administration. Mr. Faxon was a Democrat who left the party in the recent campaign.

The Populists of Hopkins county have nominated their portion of the fusion ticket as follows: County judge, Harvey R. Bourland; assessor, W. D. Crow; jailer, J. A. Davenport; representative, Wm. A. O'Bryan. The Democrats are yet to select their nominees on the joint ticket.

O. F. Tillet sustained probably fatal injuries by being thrown from a wagon at Lancaster.

Beware of Outcrops for Catarrh that as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

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Banker Mit Cope in Trouble.
Paducah, Ky., March 15.—There was a genuine sensation here to-day when it became known that M. G. Cope, ex-President of the First National Bank, and one of the best known men in Paducah, was a self-confessed forger to the extent of \$13,000, and had left the city for parts unknown.

The names forged on prominent Mayfield citizens were as follows:
One for \$5,000 bears the signature of R. A. Mayes, indorsed by W. J. Slayden, and was due May 31, 1897; another is for \$3,500 and is signed J. E. Griffith, indorsed by G. R. Allen, and was due June 12, 1897; the third was for \$3,500, signed G. R. Allen, indorsed by R. E. Griffith, and was due August 12, 1897. None of those whose names were signed to the notes will lose a cent, the amounts having been made good by Cope's relatives.

The men whose names he forged will not prosecute him, nor will his bondsmen; but the U. S. district attorney will lay the matter before the federal grand jury.
Cope has been with the First National bank of Paducah, many years and stood high. The confession created a sensation. The financial necessities which caused the forgeries arose from Cope's dealing extensively in futures. He devoted much time to this form of gambling.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee are considering a proposition to enact the wool schedule of the new tariff bill as an emergency measure, to check the movement to import large quantities of woolen goods before the new rates go into effect.

Ready For The Drop.
Alexandria, Ky., March 19.—Both Jackson and Walling are depressed and feeling keenly the shortening of their earthly tenure. They have asked a Baptist minister to call daily, and will, it is understood, embrace his faith and be members of that church.
The rope is made, and the scaffold has been erected at Newport for the execution of the two men. The tickets for the hanging are all distributed, and there is no detail left undone for the taking off of the murderers of poor Pearl Bryan to-morrow.

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Single Buggies,
Canopy Top Phaetons,
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Tobacco hdds at. \$1.50.

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A full line of fresh Garden Seeds.

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

Grimaldi, the Italian statesman, is dead.

The dog show opened to-day with 500 entries.

The river at Cairo is Twenty-five miles wide.

Part of Paducah is submerged, and the river is still rising.

Turnpike raiders burned a toll-house in Lincoln county.

Twenty-one natives of Kentucky have seats in the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Three unknown rascals were drowned at Lock 6 on the Kentucky river.

John Parshall, one of six men who buried Wilkes Booth, died at Indianapolis.

A note which does not state upon its face that it bears interest will bear interest after maturity.

An endorser may avoid liability by writing "without recourse" under his signature.

Mattie Evans, col., aged 10, fell in to an unadvised vault at Henderson and was drowned.

Miss Nettie Hopkins, the missing Stanton girl, has been located in Montgomery county.

Miss Julia Hall committed suicide in Lee county by throwing herself into a mill pond.

A six-year-old girl was terribly mangled on the streets of Louisville by a vicious bull dog.

The House adopted a resolution raising a special joint committee to investigate affairs at Edwille.

Senator Re introduced in the Senate an anti-mob bill that provides penalties of the utmost severity.

In a sparring match between two prizefighters of the fully at Cheyenne Wy., one man was killed.

John Tucker, a negro boy, was cut to pieces under an Illinois Central train at Hickory Grove, Graves county.

Reignations of fourth-class postmasters in Kentucky are being received at Washington at the rate of five a day.

In order to push his candidacy for Mayor, Postmaster Washington Heing, of Chicago, has tendered his resignation.

W. G. Dunn, a Western Union employee at Paducah, was arrested on a charge of detaining Miss Una Glenon against her will.

The Mississippi river at Memphis has reached 36.5 feet, and further rises are expected. Only six lives have been lost, all being negroes.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if notice of its dishonor is not mailed or served within twenty-four hours of its nonpayment.

Ex-Judge W. W. Cleary, for whose arrest President Johnson offered a reward of \$10,000 after the assassination of Lincoln, is dead at Covington.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate to provide law clerks for the Judges of the Court of Appeals, at a salary of \$1,200 a year each.

Saturday's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$211,438,686; gold reserved, \$151,107,298.

Thos. Bourne, superintendent of the Gas Company at Clarksville, Tenn., while temporarily deranged, shot himself, perhaps fatally.

Senator Linn's seat in the Legislature has been called into serious question by reason of the addition of Parkland to the district by the Council.

Turnpike raiders have begun operations in Garrard county. Six toll-gates were destroyed Tuesday night by a mob of the members of which made no efforts at concealment. Two of the party were recognized by a gate-keeper at Buckeye and warrants have been sworn out for their arrest. A special grand jury may be empowered to investigate the raid.

Postmaster General Gary spreads dismay among the post-office applicants by announcing that the Administration has determined to adhere to the four-years term of office policy for all postmasters, except where removals for cause are required, and that this rule will apply to fourth-class postmasters as well as to presidential offices.

Bids for Animal Groceries

Bids will be received on 500 lbs. of lard, kettle rendered; 5 lbs. of granulated sugar; 10 boxes of pretty soap; 20 cases of tomatoes; 20 cases of corn; 1000 lbs. of best quality of No. 1 O. M. Molasses; 10 bags of coffee; 10 boxes of Greenwitch lye, to be furnished to Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, Hopkinsville, Ky. Prices to be in good laid down at Hopkinsville. All goods to be first class in quality. Goods will be selected from the lowest and best bids on each article. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids must be handed in at First National Bank by 10 o'clock a. m. March 29. A. H. Anderson, Steward.

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All Fields Coming.

The Harrisburg Leader says: "Al G. Field and his big company of minstrel stars were the attraction at the opera house last night. The curtain rolled up showing an exquisite stage setting, the performers being costumed in dazzling grandeur, the colors harmonizing into one beautiful picture. It would be difficult to enumerate each of the strikingly good artists and the excellent features of their different styles of work. Suffice it to say Mr. Field's company is manned with artists of the first water, and stands at the head a shining light; his dissertation on the political issues of the day was up to the times of entertaining, also his efforts at upmiring the baseball game. Alger and O'Brien did a side splitting musical comedy. The singing of the Marine octet and Madrigal quartet can best be described by the word "grand." Dan Quilan, an old time favorite in Harrisburg, won admiration by his pleasing and refined manner in the enactment of the exacting role of interlocutor. He wore a strikingly handsome costume. The splendid entertainment was capped by a most novel and laughable act by Clayton, Jenkins and Jasper in the "Darktown Circus." Will be here soon.

Home Forum Benefit Order.

This is one of the leading and largest beneficial orders in the United States having a membership of over 40,000 members. It has issued over \$90,000,000 to its members and invests them at a lower rate than any beneficial order in the world. It also has an accidental feature attached to it at no additional cost by which it pays its members 25 per cent. of the face value of their certificates for the loss of a limb or an eye. Mr. John C. Brain, the general manager, has been elected for the order, is now in our city for the purpose of organizing a Forum, or lodge of the order. We trust that our citizens will follow in the footsteps of the better class of citizens of Clarksville where Mr. Brain organized a Forum, and assist in organizing a larger lodge. Mr. Brain has been in that place. Mr. Brain will call on the business men in person and lay the matter before them fully.

The Disgraceful.

The new Dingley tariff bill proposes to collect from the oppressed people the following additional taxes on what they have to buy:

On the basis of importations of the last fiscal year, the additional tax on the revenue about \$112,000,000, divided among the several schedules roughly as follows:

C-Chemicals, \$3,500,000.

C-Crockery and glassware, \$4,000,000.

C-Metals, \$4,000,000.

D-Wood, \$1,100,000.

E-Sugar, \$1,750,000.

F-Tobacco, \$7,000,000.

G-Agricultural, \$6,300,000.

H-Alcohol, \$1,500,000.

I-Cotton, \$7,000,000.

J-Jute, linen and hemp, \$7,800,000.

K-Wools, \$17,500,000; manufacture of wool, \$27,000,000.

L-Likes, \$1,500,000.

M-Pulp and paper, \$38,000,000.

N-Sundries, \$6,200,000.

San Jones on the Fight.

"I sometimes feel ashamed of the race to which I belong when I see men and women absorbed and wild over a prize fight. If I had a dog in Nevada I'd move him to a more respectable State than one that tips its hat and invites a prize fight into its midst. I have some choice words to blow my dogs and the moral atmosphere they are in.

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Board of Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hopkinsville Hotel Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of W. A. Wilgus, H. C. Gant, F. W. Dabney, A. H. Anderson, E. M. Flack, E. B. Long and Jno. C. Latham, all members of the old board. Mr. H. C. Gant resigned as president of the Board and Mr. E. B. Long, president of the City bank, was chosen in his stead. Mr. Ira L. Smith was elected secretary.

Two Damage Verdicts.

Henry Seviars, col., was given \$100 damages against the L. & N. railroad this week in circuit court. He sued for \$1,150 for injuries to himself and wagon from being struck by a train. The jury thought he was entitled to \$100.

Rev. J. C. Graves, a colored preacher, was given \$50 in circuit court in a damage suit against the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., for failing to put wires in communication with his wife, with whom he desired to talk.

Lena Baines, a white girl, near Ken nedy, Ala., eloped with Andy Beard, a negro farm laborer. A posse followed the couple and shot the negro to death.

Wanted

A good man to work twelve acres of good land in corn and tobacco on the shares. R. H. Hoozins, Hopkinsville, Ky.

NO LAW AGAINST IT.

How a Texas Judge Disposed of a Shooting Case.

Some years ago—soon after the completion of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad from San Antonio to El Paso—the writer was employed as a roofer in the engineering department of the company. My first work took me to Langtry, on the banks of the Rio Grande, a town that has been made famous by the Fitzsimmons-McMahon fight. The engineer in charge was running a water line from the station to the river, a mile distant. He wished to finish the survey before sunset, and asked me to hurry up with my work with all possible speed.

Two Chinamen were being used as chainmen, having been taken from section work for the purpose. They were very slow, and finally I lost my temper, speaking harshly to one. He understood English fairly well and showed fight. He was standing about 30 feet away when he threw a hatchet at me with all his strength. Having missed me, he picked up a steel rod, the ends of which were as sharp as a briar, and started toward me like a mad bull. I was unarmed, and saw no escape except by flight. Just as I had turned to run there was the report of a rifle, and, upon looking around, I saw the Chinaman on the ground and the other one running with all speed. The depot agent, who had been out hunting, had arrived upon the scene just in time to save my life. The Chinaman was left lying on the ground, and we went to hunt up Judge Bean. The tragedy was explained, and we waited in breathless silence to hear what he had to say. The judge eyed each case curiously for a moment. Then a look of disgust settled upon his rugged features.

"Killed a dam Chinaman, eh? How many times did you shoot 'im? Once? Well, that's better. Last time a man did a Chinaman up in my jurisdiction he had to shoot 'im three times. 'Course they ain't no law agin' killin' one of 'em that I kin fin' in the state' books, so I had ter turn 'im a-loose. But I fished 'im ten gallons 'er liker fur shootin' 'm no once?"

We thanked the judge, and turned to go, when he said: "As I said, I can't fin' you, but is air one of you got er bottle on his puzson?"

Roy Bean still lives at Langtry and is still a judge. There isn't a man in that county that can beat him.—Chicago Times-Herald.

BABY SAVED BY A PUPPY.

Story of the Remarkable Cure of a Child.

A story of the remarkable cure effected in the case of an infant child of William McGinty has caused much comment here. McGinty is a prominent member of the American Volunteers. The McGinty baby became seriously ill, and as the usual remedies failed to do any good and the little one lost flesh and strength rapidly, physicians were summoned. They said the child's heart was weak and that there was no hope of its recovery.

The father was in despair and was willing to grasp at any suggestion which promised the slightest hope of success. Finally a neighbor urged McGinty to place a puppy in the baby's crib at night.

"And what then?" asked the mystified father.

"Just leave the puppy there," said the adviser. "That's all. The puppy will gain in strength. The puppy will lose."

The experiment was made at once. After two days the baby was perceptibly stronger. On the third day the improvement was marked, and the dog displayed symptoms of restlessness and weakness. It lost flesh; the baby gained in weight.

As the days passed a little color crept into the child's cheeks and they began to regain the roundness they had lost. The dog continued to grow thinner and weaker. At the end of ten days the child had apparently regained its natural health and strength, and the puppy was removed from the crib.

The mother feared that a relapse might follow, but there was no sign of it, and to-day his child is seemingly in the best of health. The puppy, instead of regaining its strength after being separated from the baby for whose health it had been sacrificed, grows grayer, weaker, and in spite of unrelenting care, it died.—St. Louis Republic.

In Extraordinary Session.

The power of convening congress "on extraordinary occasions" has been exercised by nine presidents, viz.: John Adams, Jefferson (twice), Madison (twice), Van Buren, Harrison, Pierce, Lincoln, Hayes (twice), and Cleveland, making in all 19 "extra" sessions out of the 115 sessions of congress held during the century of our existence as a nation under the constitution.

—Dacon—"I see the editor has come out for athletics." Robert

"That's strange! He told me he was going in for them!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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The people of Christian county, Kentucky, will take notice that the Circuit Court of said county will meet at their usual and customary place of meeting in the city of Hopkinsville, county of Christian and State of Kentucky, on Tuesday the 8th day of April, 1897, for the purpose of issuing new ex parte Refunding Bonds to be sold for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay off all outstanding bonds against said county, which said bonds are of issue July 1st, 1867, running for a period of thirty years and maturing July 1st, 1897, and amounting to about \$100,000, or for the purpose of exchanging said new Bonds for said old Bonds as said Circuit court may determine; also for the purpose of calling in said outstanding Bonds at maturity. The terms and conditions of said new Bonds will be fixed and determined by said Fiscal Court, at said time and place.

Done by order of the Christian County Fiscal Court, this January 6th, 1897.

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Attest: JOHN P. PROWSE, County Clerk.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1897.

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CHICAGO DARRIES.

Many Who Have Reached Success in Business.

Business life in the "black belt" has increased greatly within the last four or five years, until now there is scarcely a line of business activity in which colored men are not actively engaged.

Formerly the colored people were satisfied to do their small dealings with the more thrifty German or Swedish who had settled among them. This was not considered by the colored folk until, after while, the German and Swede began to erect costly buildings or else move into the more aristocratic localities of the city, while he continued to dispense the small necessities of life to the residents of Dearborn street and Armour avenue. Then these evidences of good fortune were discussed after prayer meeting time, and it was suggested that colored people do business for themselves and thereby make it possible for some of their number to acquire fortunes and build rows of houses.

The beginning was modest enough; an occasional small restaurant or notion store standing as the mark of the new determination among the people. Few of the ventures were brilliant successes. Business training was not known to the majority of those who thought to win success and fortune in business life, and as a consequence the failures were many and somewhat discouraging. But in course of time failures became rare and are now the exception among colored business men.

An interesting fact in connection with their business ventures is the variety of occupations. The latest to be added to the list is a well-equipped drug store, owned and maintained by one of their number. A real estate and renting agency is another departure meeting with success. Indeed its success has been so great that white agents have had a hard time renting houses to colored people, because they prefer to deal with one of their own race.

Even the barber-shops have caught the spirit of the new order of things, and now a colored man can enjoy the luxury of a Turkish or Russian bath with the same comfort if not the elegance of apartment afforded by the downtown establishments. There are three blacksmithing establishments on the South side, while of grocery stores there are at least 18 to 20 doing a steady and paying business. Some of these are pretensions concerns and do a thriving trade among the white people who live in their neighborhoods.

Two first-class bakeries must be counted in. There are also ten or twelve butcher-shops that are doing a paying business, besides dealers in coal and wood. Two first-class hair-dressing establishments are kept for the use of the colored society belle on the South side.

Nowadays the colored folk even bury their own dead, on the outskirts of the city, and all the modern appliances of the business. And there are notion and candy stores, confectioneries, news stands and various small business places of almost every kind—Chicago Tribune.

A STREET INCIDENT.

The Urchin Spoke in a Tongue She Couldn't Understand.

There was a sad, pained look on his cherubic face, as he stood on the corner of Nicolette and Piquette. The longer he watched the little Italian on the other side of the street the deeper his look of pain became. The tears were coming in his eyes, when an old lady, bending over him, said: "What is the matter, my little dear, are you afraid of that bad boy across the street?"

The cherub looked up at her for a minute, and replied:

"Fergit it, will yer, fergit it. De bloomin' dago is dead on dat he is a flyer printer dan me, dat's why he's so fresh. If I cud git me fins on him, I wud jolt his wind machine, so dat he cudn't spell fer many a moon."

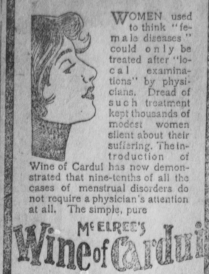
The old lady gasped for breath, as the big policeman murmured: "Another fellow goes blasted."—Minneapolis Penny Press.

The Hammer.

Hammers are represented on the monuments of Egypt, 20 centuries before our era. They greatly resembled the hammers now in use, save that there were no claws on the back for the extraction of nails. The first hammer was undoubtedly a stone held in the hand. Claw hammers were invented some time during the middle ages. Illustrated manuscripts of the eleventh century represent carpenters with claw hammers. Hammers are of all sizes, from the dainty instruments used by jewelers, which weigh less than half an ounce, to the gigantic 50-ton hammer of ship-building establishments, some of which weigh as much as 50 tons and have a falling force of from 90 to 100. Every trade has its own hammer and its own way of using it.

—Usefulness is the badge of true knighthood.—Chicago Standard.

THE NEW WAY.



WOMEN used to think that to make a success of life was only to be treated after a fashion by physicians. The introduction of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has changed this. It has shown that nine-tenths of all the cases of menardial disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui relieves the most distressing menstrual troubles. It cures all the ailments of the female system—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "white" discharges, etc. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. \$1.00 at the drug store.

For advice in cases involving special conditions, apply to the "Chicago Medicine Co., Chicago, Ill."

W. L. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Minn., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice, and it is a most reliable preparation for female troubles."

A PERNICIOUS HABIT.

How to Stop Children from Sucking Fingers and Thumbs.

The habit of sucking the thumb among children is one probably of very ancient origin. It may have descended from our simian ancestors, although no observation bearing upon this point so far seems to have been made. Another explanation of the habit may be that the pressure of the thumb in the child's mouth causes some relief during the period of dentition, and thus helps to allay the irritation present in the gums. But whatever the cause may be, the habit is undeniably a bad one, and when persistently and extensively practiced calls for correction. Many devices, of course, have from time to time been introduced with this end in view. Some have proved successful; on the other hand, occasionally all have ended in failure. A medical man relates in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal how a difficulty of this nature was successfully surmounted in the following way: For two years every available plan for stopping the habit had been tried on a little girl of five years of age, but without any satisfactory result. Accordingly the practitioner proceeded to immobilize the elbows of the child at a very obtuse angle. A silicate of potash bandage was applied to each arm, reaching nearly from the shoulder to the wrist. After these had hardened they were split at the sides and removed. They were then covered and bound with bandages. These two long tubular bandages could then, like gauntlets, be pulled on and off as the parents wished. This method proved a most successful one. In two weeks' time the child was cured of the habit.—N. Y. Journal.

GRAY HAIR STYLISH.

Young Women Now Seen to Admire the Silver Threads.

"Silver threads among the gold" is the latest fad among young women who wish to appear intellectual and thoughtful. Wig-makers will deny it, but the realists claim that there is an alarming prevalence of girls with gray hair on their temples. From time immemorial it has been the habit of the fair sex to conceal the gray hairs carefully from their heads. One would not make a spring, but it is a well-known fact that ten gray hairs will make a year's difference in a woman's age. This is why in former times they pulled them out so carefully.

Times have changed, however, and it is the fashion just now to appear very metaphysical and very philosophical, and with just a dash of the "ologies" thrown in. It certainly gives a young woman an air of something above the average giggling and gum chewing matinee girl.

If you want to simulate the proper thing, just go to the wig-maker's and give him just a small wisp of your hair with instructions to match it in shade of gray in a small toupee affair, to be worn after the fashion of false bangs. Then train the gray hairs carefully through your own locks, and there you are.

Take a walk down Fifth avenue and see the streams of gray-headed girls coming from church, and still not one of them, unless convulsed by indubitable evidence, will confess to over 18.—N. Y. Herald.

Napery Without Starch.

The French have a way of making even an inferior quality of table linen look well without the aid of starch. When the napery is washed and ready to be ironed, they are dipped into boiling water and partially wrung out between cloths. They are then rapidly ironed with a flatiron as possible without burning them. Treated in this manner they become beautifully glossy and stiff.

Pieces of Broken Bread.

All the tiny pieces and bits of bread should be saved; their uses are numerous. They can be made into puddings, stuffings for meat and fish, and excellent griddle cakes. Or if the pieces are dried in a moderate oven, then rolled and sifted, they are always ready to cover croquettes, scalloped dishes and other things.

THIS AND THAT.

—Jim Graham, of St. Mary's, Kan., has just received notice that the government has allowed him \$200 for a horse which he lost while serving as a scout with Sheridan in 1868 on the plains of western Kansas.

—A physiological writer asserts that up to 20 a youth needs nine hours' sleep, and an adult should have eight or nine. The neglect of this rule results in exhaustion, excitability and physical and intellectual disorders.

—Russian authorities ascribe the recent marked decline in the immigration of Polish and Russian Jews into this country to the fact that South Africa has now taken the place of the United States as the bourse of the Hebrew exodus.

—Major Bruce, of the fish commission, recently took a car load of lobsters from Holyoke, Mass., to Monterey, Cal., where the conditions of their multiplication are favorable, as is shown by the way the "pistol crab" flourishes there.

—In one county in the district of Germany "pay weddings" were in vogue until recently, each guest paying for his entertainment as much as he would at an inn, and the receipts being placed aside to set up the happy pair in their new home.

—A Long Beach man is doing a thriving business by providing himself with a hook attached to a line, by which he managed, from the flat roofs, to secure bird cages with their inmates, which he sold at a great profit on his investment.

—The new Canadian census shows the surprising fact that 17 in every 1,000 of the Canadian population were born in the United States. This is seven more in the thousand than the number reported from all European countries outside of Great Britain.

—It is against the law to erect in Providence, R. I., a frame building covering more than 2,000 square feet. A builder is about to construct a bowling alley there, 40 by 80 feet, and will have 14 feet of it, with the exception, in Providence and the rest of the building in the adjoining town of Johnston.

A THOUGHT FOR PARENTS.

Childhood's Terrors of the Imagination.

There is a paper in "Humanitarian," an English monthly, which should, and probably will, set parents to thinking. It is by Kat Leo and is called "Imaginative Terrors of Childhood." The general argument of it is that high-strung, sensitive little ones suffer more than is often realized from the bogies of fancy and that in their punishment they must be born in mind always. The mother of old who frightened her child by the cry of "Hannibal at the gates" or the modern mother or nurse who scares the child into quietness and cowed submission by ghost stories, is very likely doing that young person a wicked wrong—injuring his nervous system perhaps for life. Physicians recognize this, and caution parents against it—yet the practice of using such means to manage children is by no means unusual among the educated classes, while it obtains with the ignorant to an alarming extent. The terrors of the imagination among children are very real and they should be respected and guarded against in every possible way.

Not only are they confined to the young. With mature persons, yes, in the case of humanity at large, it is not too much to say that the terrors of the mind and soul are the chief miseries of life. The horrible thing imagined is worse than the horrible thing experienced. There is every testimony to this. Strip life of its fearful forecast, its gloomy forebodings, its agonies of fancied peril or grief, and if not a garden of Eden exactly, it would nevertheless be an almost inconceivably brighter place and lot than it now is. When all the experience of grownup folks leads them to this knowledge about themselves, they should surely be tender and considerate of the imaginative (but not imaginary) terrors of helpless little children.

Air Bubbles in Water.

Long ago it was discovered that bubbles of air rising through water do not move with great speed. This, excepting for great depths, is not more than a foot a second. If, therefore, a bubble of air is caught in a stream of water which flows downward, and the rate of speed of the stream is more than a foot a second, the bubble will be imprisoned and will be carried down with the stream. This phenomenon may be observed in all waterfalls, where the whiteness of the water is due to the air which is carried down in it.

To Be Expected.

Mrs. Strute (severely)—Edward, I think that new typewriter of yours is very giddy.

Edward—But remember, my dear, she is compelled to work on the eighth story.—Philadelphia North American.

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HERE AND THERE

TOBACCO NEWS

PERSONAL Gossip

Ham sacks for sale at this office.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Now is the time to sack your hams. Call at this office and get your sacks.

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—Reelanned clover seed at four dollars (\$4.00) per bushel at Winfree Bros. & Co's.

City and county auctioneering by John W. Bayham, Hopkinsville Terms reasonable.

Spanish mackerel, Pompano, sheepshead, sea trout and red bass at McKee's—they are here.

Eld. J. W. Hardy will preach at Liberty church, near Beverly, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—If you want Barred Plymouth Rocks that are BARRED Plymouth Rocks, place your order for eggs with RODMAN MACLEAN, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Porter Lowry Watkins was admitted to probate at Paducah this week. She left her entire estate to her husband Rush C. Watkins, appointing him executor without security of any kind. A copy of the will was sent here for record.

The Ohio Valley will run an excursion to Henderson and return, leaving Hopkinsville at 8:20 a. m. Sunday March 21st at rate \$1.50 for round trip. This will be an excellent opportunity to see the Ohio River, which is now at its highest stage.

—FINE TAILORING. Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by F. Wright, the Tailor and Cutter. Recognized by the trade as one of the best up-to-date cutters in the profession. Suits made from \$20 to \$60. Pants from \$5.00 to \$10. Bridge street, opposite New Era office.

A dance was given at the home of Esq. H. B. Clark, near Gracey, Tuesday night and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. About a dozen couples of young people from this city went out and engaged in the festivities. The Crofton string band furnished the music.

The pension board at this place, composed of Drs. T. W. Blakey, J. A. Southall and J. B. Jackson, Democrats, will likely not be disturbed until their terms expire in July. However, there are already several applicants. On the idea that one Democrat will be appointed, there are some applicants of that party. So far as heard, the following new men want to get on the board: Dr. W. Williams and Dr. J. P. Peyton, Democrats, and Dr. S. H. Williams, Crofton, and Dr. J. C. Lytle, of this city. Republicans.

Mr. R. T. Ellis, of Cadiz, is now representing Loverin & Brwae Co., wholesale Chicago grocers, and is selling directly to the consumers. He has Triggs, Christian, Calloway Marshall and Graves counties for his territory and is now operating in Triggs. Mr. Ellis sells at wholesale prices and freight is prepaid to nearest station of customer. He has sold several thousands and dollars worth of goods in his territory since he accepted the position and the prospects are flattering for heavier sales later on.

The most unique and original entertainment ever arranged by local amateurs will be given at the opera house on the night of the 15th of next month. Among the well-known singers and actors who will contribute to the amusement and variety of the evening are Messrs. Mayo, of Bowling Green; Pletcher, of Nashville; Steinhaugen, Ott, Eckles, Anderson, Sterling, Johnson, Underwood, Henry, Trice and others. One striking feature of the performance will be theatrical and acrobatic turns of Messrs. Robert Johnson and Aylmer and E. Anderson. These young gentlemen began training for their act this morning and when they make their bow before the foot lights will weigh ninety-four pounds (each) without their canes. Mr. Anderson will walk a tight rope. Already the rope is being soaked in alcohol and will be tight enough to stagger on the night of the entertainment. Mr. Johnson will attempt to sing and will balance himself on his chin whisks. Several other remarkable feats will be performed by this famous club.

Sales by Woodbridge & Chappell, of 38 hds. as follows: 16 hds. good leaf from \$9.00, to \$7.00. 16 hds. medium leaf from \$7.00, to \$6.00. 8 hds. lugs from \$2.50, to \$1.75. Market active and strong. Haubert & Shryver sold 34 hds. to wit: 6 hds. Good to Medium Leaf \$5.10, 9.35, 6.25, 6.15, 6.10, 6.00. 16 hds. O-mmon to Medium Leaf \$6.90, 6.50, 6.25, 5.40, 4.90, 4.75, 4.65, 4.50, 4.25, 4.15, 4.10, 4.00. 14 hds. Lugs—\$3.00, 3.00, 2.75, 2.60, 2.25, 2.05, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.50, 1.25, 1.15.

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HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.
(Reported by J. H. Eggleston, of Cummings & Eggleston, local buyers, in order of, dealer in and handler of.)

Hopkinsville, March 17.—Large increase in receipts and heavy sales, with abundance of soft and rainy weather, are the leading features of the week. We report the market in position now to fill all orders of Eggs, Bremen and French styles. The Italian and Austrian styles are exceedingly scarce, hardly appearing on sale, and we believe these styles will be very scarce all through the '96 crop. The offerings this week will be hardly as good as previous week, in quality. However, we quote prices unchanged on all grades of new. There is a little better feeling on the old grades, but there are very few high grades of the old on sale. The loose dealers are very busy receiving their purchases. They are going over the country picking up only the best crops unsold, which are scarce and far between, as the majority of the best crops have some time ago been bought up by the loose buyers. The bulk of loose tobacco has passed out of Wednesday, and it appears that there is a disposition on the part of the leading loose dealers to corner the market on the better grades.

WEEKLY REPORT.
Receipts for week..... 420 hds
Sales " "..... 1700 hds
Sales " "..... 202 " "
Offerings " "..... 296 "
Rejections for week..... 96 "

QUOTATIONS.
Common lugs..... \$ 1.00 @ \$ 1.50
Medium lugs..... 1.50 @ 2.00
Good lugs..... 2.50 @ 3.00
Low of first hands..... 3.50 @ 4.00
Common leaf..... 3.00 @ 4.00
Medium leaf..... 4.50 @ 6.50
Good leaf..... 7.00 @ 9.00
Good leaf..... 10.00 @ 12.00
Fine leaf..... 12.50 @ 15.00

Sales of 21 hds. tobacco by Wheel-er & Mills & Co., March 17, 1897, as follows:
10 hds. new leaf \$9.10, 9.10, 9.00, 8.50, 8.50, 7.60, 7.00, 6.95, 6.60, 6.50, 5.80, 5.80, 5.60, 4.95, 4.80, 4.50, 3.90, 3.60, lugs and trash, \$3.85, 2.20, 1.70, 1.35, 1.15.
Market strong on all good tobacco.

Sales by Gaither & West of 63 hds. March 18, 1897, as follows:
19 hds. Medium to Good leaf \$11.00, 11.00, 11.25, 10.75, 10.50, 10.25, 10.75, 10.80, 10.75, 10.70, 10.70, 10.70, 9.25, 9.10, 9.00, 8.75, 9.00, 27 hds. lugs Medium Leaf \$8.30, 8.40, 8.35, 8.40, 8.00, 6.80, 6.50, 5.00.

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you and will do it if you will come and see my large stock of FURNITURE AND KINDRED BRANCHES.

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A. W. PYLE.

Miss Kate Rutherford is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. C. M. Latham returned from New York yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Eggleston is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Elliott, of Lafayette, were in the city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. T. Blakemore and children have returned from New Orleans.

Miss Lula Dickinson, of Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. J. Mat Adams this week.

Mr. E. B. Bassett has returned from New York, after an absence of several weeks buying spring stock.

Mr. W. R. Howell has been in Caloway county this week pushing his claims for commonwealth's attorney.

Messrs. D. H. Merritt, E. M. Gooch and Jo K. Twyman are in Texas traveling for the Panhandle Dust Oil Co. of the city. They will be absent a month or more.

Mrs. J. H. Garr, of South Dakota, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. H. Eggleston, for several weeks, left Wednesday for Louisville to visit other relatives.

Mr. Ed R. Sattler is now traveling representative of the Louisville Dispatch and was in the city yesterday hustling for the cooling organ of the Democratic party which will appear on Saturday April 3.

DEATHS.

Mr. J. M. Hopkins on Saturday received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Yergin, of Battle Creek, Michigan, on the 12th inst.

LANDER.—Mr. R. B. Lander, formerly of this city, died in Paducah this week, aged 84 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Morrow, Mrs. W. A. Cade, and Mrs. Owen Torian, of that city, and one son, Ed. Frank Lander, of Columbia, Tenn. He also leaves relatives in Hopkinsville.

A handsome gain is shown in the gross earnings of the L. & N. for the first week in March. The gross earnings were \$78,300, distributed among the following items: Freight, \$270,000; passengers, \$32,245; miscellaneous, \$25,080. There was a gain in every department over that of the corresponding week in 1896, amounting in all departments to \$9,100.

R. H. Mitchell, a prominent distiller of Marion county, died suddenly of heart trouble.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a complicated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed, everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Miss Jennie Doty, who tried to kill herself at Indianapolis, on account of a slow love affair, was married as soon as she got able, the shot having brought her sweetheart Oliver Couts to time.

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COURTESY

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The STORE'S STANDARDS Never LOWERS.

Business is putting this store in the best possible shape for the coming season's business. In regulating the stocks, there are hosts of bargains created daily. Goods you are richer for buying and we are better off for having sold. We quote a few prices from each department this week.

PROMPT COMERS ARE SUREST SAVERS.

OUR SHOE STORE.

Children's Dong. Butt. 25c
Shoes, sizes 4 to 6.....
Children's Dongola Butt. 39c
Shoes, sizes 6 to 8.....
Children's Dongola Butt. 50c
or Lace, sizes 9 to 11.....
Ladies Dongola Butt. 75c
Shoes, sizes 12 to 13.....
Ladies Dongola Button 69c
or Lace Shoes.....
Ladies Dongola Button 89c
or Lace Spring Heel.....
Ladies fine Dongola Shoes in Common Sense and Pointed Toes, any sizes, Button or lace, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 pair.
Mens Light Calf Skin Shoes..... 75c
Mens Heavy Oil Grain Shoes..... 1.00
Mens Calf Skin Shoes in mod. and wide toes, worth \$1.50, for pair..... 1.19
Mens Shoes for nice wear in Bal or Congress, toes to measure to mention \$1.25 to latest styles, black and tan, new toes, etc. 2.25
"Iron Clad Guarantee."

If any Shoe we sell Rips we will sew them up FREE

Read on.

Mens Furn'g Goods Dept.

Hose supporters..... 5c
4 ply Linen Collars, "all styles"..... 5c
Water Proof Collars "all styles"..... 7c
Linen Cuffs..... 10c
Wire Buckle Suspenders..... 7c
White Lawn Ties, per doz..... 8c
Mens Work Shirts..... 19c
Mens Work Shirts, extra..... 25c
Latest style Colored Bottom Shirts..... 45c
Jackets pants, lined..... 50c
Better quality half wool..... 69c
All Wool Jeans Pants..... 89c

Read on.

Ribbon Department.

Just received our spring stock of Ribbons; it pays to buy ribbons at this store.
No. 5. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard..... 3c
No. 7. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard..... 5c
No. 9. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard..... 6c
No. 12. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard..... 7c
No. 16. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard..... 8c
No. 16. Broadened Ribbon all colors, per yard..... 6c
No. 22. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard..... 10c
No. 30. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard..... 12c

Read on.

Carpet Department.

Straw matting per yard 10c
Good Hemp Carpet, per yard..... 10c
Ingurain Carpet, per yard..... 25c
Curtain Poles, complete 19c
Extra Heavy Cloth Window Shades..... 25c

Read on.

Tinware Department.

Pint Cups..... 2c
Pie Plates..... 2c
Wash Pans..... 4c
1 quart Tin Bucket..... 4c
2 quart Tin Bucket..... 5c
3 quart Tin Bucket..... 7c
4 quart Tin Bucket..... 9c

Visit Our 3c Counter.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Ladies Corsets, all sizes 20c
La Mode, a regular 75c Corset..... 40c
Armaside Corsets..... 89c
C. B. Corsets..... 89c
F. P. Corsets..... 89c

Read on.

Handkerchief Department.

Ladies Handkerchief, fancy borders, 2, 3, 4 and 5c each. Better quality, plain, fancy hemstitched and embroidered borders, 5 to 35c each.

Read on.

Embroidery Department.

Newest Designs, nice bright goods, all widths, per yard..... 2-16c

Read on.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies Silk and Tan Hose 5c per pair.....
Ladies Black Socks..... 10c
less 10c, per pair.....
Better Grades, per pair..... 15-35c

Read on.

Stationery Department.

12 sheets Note paper..... 1c
25 Envelopes..... 1c
Ink Tablets..... 3c
David's Ink, per bottle..... 3c
Pen p. Lids, per dozen..... 3c
Pen Holders, per dozen..... 3c

Read on.

Notion Department.

1 paper Umbrella..... 1c
1 box Blacking..... 1c
1 paper Needles..... 1c
1 card Hooks and Eyes..... 1c
1 box Matches..... 1c
1 roll Tape..... 1c
1 Thinable..... 1c
1 cake Soap..... 1c
1 pair side combs..... 1c
1 bottle Hoyt's Perfume..... 1c
Pocket Books..... 1c
2 cks. American Laundry Soap 1c
1 20 c. cake Laundry Soap 1c

Read on.

Queensware Department.

One Glass Lamp, com. 15c
plate.....
Glass Sugar Bowles..... 9c
One Set Cups and Sau. 20c
cups.....
One Set Plates..... 22c
One Bowl and Pitcher 59c
10 Piece Chamber Set 1.69
2 qt. China Milk Pitcher 15c

Read on.

Hardware Department.

1 Hap and 2 Staples..... 2c
Bridle Bits..... 3c
100 Fish Hooks..... 5c
1 Set Tin Spoons..... 3c
1 Set Table Spoons..... 6c
St. Louis Gate Latch..... 5c
15 feet Fishing Lines..... 1c
Shoe Soles, per pair..... 9c
1 Set Knives and Forks 35c

Visit Our 10c Counter.

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